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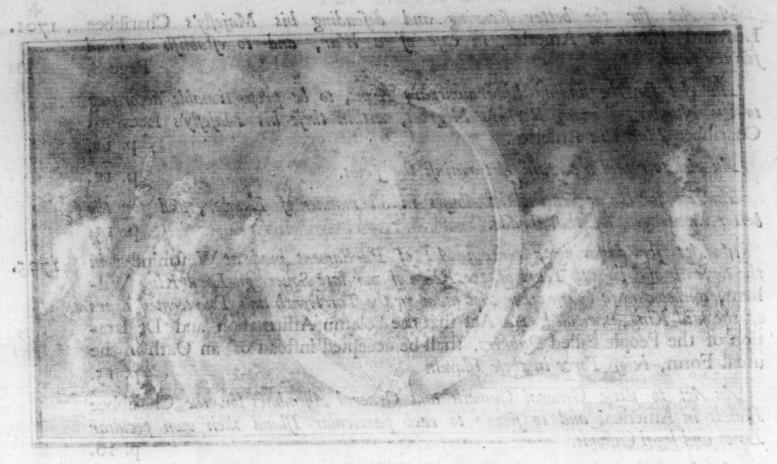
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Dated 12th August, 1692.

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E your Majesties most loyal, dutiful, and obedient Subjects, the Governor in Chief of the Charibbee Leeward Islands, and the General Council, and General Affembly, pray your most Excellent Majesties that it may be enacted, and be it, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That each Piece of Eight of Sevill, Mexico, and Pillar, and each French Crown, shall be current and pass for Six Shillings current Money, a Perue

value of coins. Piece of Eight at Five Shillings, and all Monies whatfoever of those Coins aforesaid, shall in all Payments whatsoever be proportionably rated (except the Eighth part of a Perue Piece of Eight, commonly called A Seven Pence Half-peny) shall be current and pass for Nine-pence; any Law, Custom, or

Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Felony without Benefit of Clergy, to coin, falfify, &c. the Money.

II. And it is further enacted, That whofoever shall, for base Lucre, by any Ways or Means, coin, falfify, impair, diminish, seal, wash, clip, file, or lighten any of the Money aforesaid, or any other Money current in these Islands, shall be guilty of Felony, and shall suffer Death for the same without Benefit of Clergy; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dated in Antigua the last Day of August, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary, Anno Domini 1694.01 out endell bits 1560019 od a ne grust

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An Act to prevent Disputes in electing Assembly-men to 120 14. serve in General Assemblies.

O prevent and avoid all Disputes that may arise in electing Members of all General Assemblies for the future in the respective Islands, whereby the publick Affairs may be retarded, to the Damage of all the Islands:

II. WE your Majesties loyal and obedient Subjects, the Governor in Chief, and the General Council, and General Assembly of the Charibbee Leeward Islands, pray your most Sacred Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the fame, That the Governor Governor, &c. in Chief, or Lieutenant or Deputy-governor, President or Presidents, and the socretary to major part of the Council and Assembly for the time being of each Island, take the Votes of the Freeholshall order the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of each respective Island, up-ders on Oath on Oath in their Presence, at such Time and Place as their Majesties Writs in their Preshall direct, to take the Freeholders Votes of each Island in Manner and Form as they shall direct, to their Knowledge, admitting no Vote but what and admit no Vote but a shall be made by a Freeholder of the respective Island in Person; and after Freeholder's, all Votes are so taken, then and there publickly declare upon whom the and shall de-Elections fall by plurality of Votes.

III. And if any Disputes happen concerning the Election of any Person, By whom Disthe chief Governor, Lieutenant or Deputy-governor, President or Presi-putes concerning Elections dents, and the major part of the Council and Assembly, then and there shall be detershall be Judges of, and decide, and determine all such Disputes; any Law, mined.

Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dated in Antigua the last Day of August, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary, Anno Domini One thoufand fix bundred ninety four.

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### ANTIGUA.

An Act to make the Country Bonds given in the Secretary's 12. 15. Office in each Island, for the Use of the Creditors of such Persons as shall be carried off without a Ticket.

THEREAS several Debtors have been and may be candestinely carried off these Islands, to the defrauding of all their Creditors, and the undoing of some, by reason the Country Bonds, given in the SeJudge of the

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II. WE your Majesties most dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Governor in Chief of the Leeward Charibbee Islands, and the General Council, and General Assembly, pray your most Excellent Majesties that it may be enacted, and be it, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justice or Justices of any of the Courts of Common Pleas within these Islands, and they and every of them are hereby required, upon the Petition of any Person or Persons aggrieved by of Vessel, &c. the carring off any Person or Persons from either or any of these Islands without a lawful Ticket, to issue forth a Scire Facias against such Master, Skipper, or other Person, taking charge of any Vessel, which hath carried off any Person without a lawful Ticket, his Security or Securities, or either of them, commanding him or them to appear at the next Court of Common Pleas of the Island where the Offences shall be committed, or Damage done, to shew cause why he doth not fatisfy such Damage, or else why Judgement shall not be entered for their Majesties for the whole Penalty of the faid Bond.

On paying or fecuring Damages, Scire Facias to be withdrawn; otherwise Judg. ment thall behad; but Execution shall not be isfued, till Notice given to thew caute against its being a-warded; which Execution, if had, shall be for no more than the Jury thall give, Judgement to remain cautionary for Two Years, for the Benefit of others.

Bonds, not fued in Two Years, void.

III. AND it shall be in the Power of such Court, upon such Master, or his Security or Securities, giving Security in the Court, to the Party or Parties damnified, to pay his or their Damages, or then in Court paying the same, to order the Scire Facias to be for that time wholly withdrawn, and no further Proceedings shall be upon the Scire Facias had; otherwise the Scire Facias to be profecuted to Judgement; but no Execution to iffue out thereupon, before the Person or Persons aggrieved shall, by Scire Facias, fummon the Person or Persons against whom the Judgement aforesaid is obtained, to appear and shew cause why Execution should not issue upon the faid Judgement; and if the Plaintiff in the faid Scire Facias shall duly prove what Damages he hath sustained, and thereupon a Verdict be found for him, the Judge or Judges shall, in such Case, award Execution and the former for fo much as the Jury shall find, and no more; and the former Judgement is hereby declared still to remain cautionary for Two Years and no longer, for the Satisfaction of such other of their Majesties Subjects as shall legally prove themselves damnified, and recover Damages as aforesaid, by due Course of Law in the Island where the Offence is committed.

IV. PROVIDED always, That unless the said Bonds or any of them are profecuted and fued within Two Years next after the Date of the fame, they and every of them, not fued in the faid Time, shall be utterly void and of none Effect, as if they had never been made; any Law, Custom,

or Utage whatfoever, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dated in Antigua the One and thirtieth day of August, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary, Anno Domini One thousand six hundred and ninety four.

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An Act for securing Payment of the Balance of the Ge- 12° 16. neral Accounts from the Debtor Islands, to the Island of Antigua. Dated the 3d of December, 1701.

Dated the 1st September, 1694.



An Act to settle General Councils and General Assem- 17. blies for the Charibbee Leeward Islands in America, and queen Anne, by order under to secure to each particular Island their own peculiar the Privy Scal Laws, Liberties, and Privileges.

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Dated the 3d of December, 1701.



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JI2° 23. Confirmed 17 May, 1703.

An Act for the better securing and defending his Majesty's Charibbee Leeward Islands in America, in case of a War, and to establish a Fund for the same.

HEREAS it is necessary to provide for War in time of Peace, but now more especially, when we have so near a Prospect of an approaching War, which must of necessity end in the Ruin of these your Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands, having a powerful Neighbour which may be our Enemy, if, with a due Relief, all prudent care be not taken to prevent the fame:

II. WE therefore your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor in chief of all your Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, the General Council, and General Affembly, at this time convened and met together at Nevis, do pray your most excellent Majesty to enact and ordain, and be it, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Declaration of War, or an Attack made upon any of these Leeward Charibbee Islands by the French, or any other Nation in conjunction with them, that the other three Islands do, and are hereby obliged to affift and help them with fuch military Force as they can spare, Volunteers thall and as foon as possible may be; and for the due Encouragement of Voter diem. lunteers to engage in such Service, each Person that shall list himself for the Service aforesaid, shall receive Nine pence per diem, and have a Month's Proshall be paid as vision provided for him, and all Officers shall receive for their Pay in proportion with the Officers of his Majesty's regular Troops, and both Officers

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and Soldiers shall be provided with Ships or Sloops to transport them to the Transport Vest Island attacked, by the respective Island where they inhabit; the number of cers, &c. to fuch Soldiers and Officers to be appointed by the Governor in Chief with be previded by consent of Council and Assembly of each respective Island for the time sends them. being, their Exportation, Provision, and Pay to be at the immediate Charge of

the respective Island from whence they are sent.

III. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That all Ex- Expresses to be presses that shall be sent from any of the said respective Leeward Islands, of the Island during the Continuance of fuch War, shall be at the immediate Charge fending. and Expence of each Island they are sent from, and all Prisoners of War war how to be taken by any of his Majesty's Ships shall be maintained at the immedi-disposed of, ate Charge of that Island where they shall be first brought to, and fent and at whose to such Place as the Governor in Chief shall think fit at the same immed. to fuch Place as the Governor in Chief shall think fit, at the same immediate Charge.

IV. PROVIDED always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That all the before mentioned immediate Charges and Expences made All Charges and borne by any of the faid feveral Islands, shall, once in every Two years, to be accountbe brought to a general Charge and Account, and be paid and be borne by ed for every each and every the faid Islands, according to the Proportion hereafter following, viz. Antigua to pay and allow Five Parts of Twelve, of fuch how they first whole general Charge, Nevis Four Parts in Twelve, Mountserat Two Parts, be propertion-

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V. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforefaid, and it is hereby enacted and ordained, That a sufficient Fund be raised yearly by the Governor in Chief, Council and Affembly of each the faid respective Leeward Charibbee Islands, to furnish and defray their Quota of all their Each Island to Charges aforesaid, to reimburse that Island that shall have advanced more quota, &c. than their Proportion, all which they promise to do, and bind themselves and premise the one to the other to perform and keep all and every the Clauses in faithfully to this Act before recited, in the most solemn Manner before God and Man, perform this

that is possible for honest Men and good Christians to do. VI. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for each and every the faid Charibbee Islands to equip and fit out, what, and as many Privateers duly commissioned as they think Each Island fit, at their own proper Cost and Charge, and that the said respective may fit out Islands, where any such Privateer is fitted out, as aforesaid, shall be the Privateers, &c. proper Port for fuch Privateers to bring in and fell their Prizes at; and if who shall bring their Prizes to by Stress of Weather, or any other Accident, they are drove or forced into the Port they any of the other three Islands, they shall be courteously received and enter-ar, tained, and furnished with whatever they may want (if to be had) pay-unless forced by bad Weather ing for the same, without delaying or detaining them longer than is neces- into others,

VII. AND be it enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid, and it is hereby enacted, That whereas in case a War should ensue, it may so happen, that the Enemy, out of their Ships of War, Privateers, or other Veffels, may land upon any or every the respective Islands aforesaid, to rob, plunder, burn, and destroy, although they do not intend to conquer the fame, which may prove to the extreme Damage, if not the utter Ruin of some particular Persons; therefore be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Landing to rob, plunder, burn, and de-Losses by Enestroy, should happen (which God forbid) on any of the respective Islands mies landing, to be paid aforesaid, and any Person or Persons shall receive Loss or Damage there- by the Publick by, the said Loss and Damage so sustained (be it more or less) shall be made Treasury, &c. good to the Person or Persons so damnified, by the Treasurer for the time being, out of the Publick Stock of each fuch respective Island where any fuch Accident shall or may happen, according to an Estimate as shall be

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taken and made by Three able and discreet Freeholders of the Vicinage upon their Oaths, and returned under their Hands and Seals, which shall be thereto directed and appointed by the Governor in Chief, Lieutenant Governor or President, Council and Assembly, of such Island for the time being; any Law, Ulage, or Custom to the contrary in any wife notwiththe respective Island from whence they as standing.

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VIII. PROVIDED always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Acts, That no Merchandizes, Goods, Sum or Sums of Money, in any of the Towns on any the respective Islands aforesaid (Houses and Negroes only excepted) are, or are intended to be comprehended and included in, or have

any Benefit by this Act, or any Clause therein contained.

IX. And whereas it may be thought necessary by the Inhabitants of some of the respective Leeward Charibbee Islands, in case of a War, to remove their Personal Estates, or part thereof, for better Security, to any other of the Islands aforesaid, be it therefore further enacted by the Authority afore-Effects may be faid, That no Goods or Chattels fo removed, shall be liable to any Arrest removed from one Ill nd to Stoppage, Execution, or any Way whatfoever detained for any Debts another for Secontracted before such Importation, to hinder the faid Importer or Importers curity, &c. from freely enjoying fuch Personal Estate, or transporting of them back again, within Three Months time after fuch War may cease, from any of the faid Islands to the Island from whence the faid Goods and Chattels were brought, or to any other Island within this Government, unless it be for Debts contracted upon any Island fince the Importation thereof;

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any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any wife notwithstand-



Confirmed 17 May, 1703.

An Act for the finding Supernumerary Arms, to be proportionable according to the Number of every Person's Negroes, within these his Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America.

ORASMUCH as it is highly reasonable that every Inhabitant of these his Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America should be well armed, as well for Defence of his Majesty's said Islands, as the Prefervation of their own Lives and Estates.

II. WE your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal, and obedient Subjects, the Governor in Chief of the faid Leeward Charibbee Islands, the General Council, and General Assembly, now convened and met in Nevis, most humbly pray your most excellent Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Per-Ion that is Owner and Possessior in his own Right, or in Trust for any other Person, of Ten Negroes, shall find one Supernumerary Gun, or Fire Arm, over and above what he or they are obliged to find in the Militia of each Island for the Number of Servants they are obliged by the Acts of their respective Islands to keep, although they have not such Ser-

vants actually living with them, and every Person that is Owner and Pos- supernumerafessor, as aforesaid, of Twenty Negroes, to find Two, and for every Thirty ty Gun to be Negroes, Three, and for every Forty, Four, and for every Thirty Negroes, Possession of 10 over and above the Number of Forty, One Gun, for every Thirty Ne- Negroes, &c. groes over and above the faid First Forty; which Guns or Fire-arms shall portion. be well fixed, and full Four Foot in the Barrel, and the Bore of the one mensions, &c. Half sufficient to carry a Ball of Eighteen to the Pound, and the other Half, each Gun shall be. a Ball of Twelve to the Pound, and of the Value of Thirty Shillings Ster- One Cartridgeling Cost in England; and every Person appointed by this Act to find such Cartridges &c. Guns or Fire-arms, shall, to every such Gun, find one good sizeable Cart- to each Gun. ridge-box, and have always in readiness Sixteen Cartridges well filled with Powder and Ball, fitting the Bore of each Gun, with spare Screws, Springs, and Hammers, and Six spare Flints to each said Arm, or Gun, at least.

III. AND be it further enacted, and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That every Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or colonel, &c. Major of every Regiment in the faid several and respective Islands, from may order suthe Twenty-fixth of March, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Arms to be feven hundred and three, shall have Power and legal Authority to summon all brought to him Persons, bythis Act appointed to find Supernumerary Arms, every Three Months, Months, at the usual Place of Rendezvous of each respective Company in the said feveral Islands, commanding them and every of them to appear, or fend in to be viewed, at the Times and Places aforesaid, all such Supernumerary Guns or Fire-arms, with their Accoutrements, as aforesaid, in order to inspect the State and Condition thereof; and that every Person appointed to and fine Defind fuch Supernumerary Arms, and not bringing or fending of them up-faulters 20s. for on fuch Summons to the Place appointed, as aforefaid, shall forfeit and pay not sending the Sum of Twenty Shillings, and for the Default on Wart of the pay them; the Sum of Twenty Shillings; and for the Default or Want of fuch Gun, and when fent, fo fixed, and of the Length and Bore aforesaid, with its Accoutrements, of the Length, as aforesaid, the Sum of Three Pounds; and also that every Person ap- on Alarms, all pointed to find Supernumerary Arms shall, upon every Alarm, have them Guns to be sent ready fixed, as aforefaid, with their Accourrements, as aforefaid, and bring to the Parade. or fend them in to the Parade appointed by their respective Officers to be in a Readiness for Service.

IV. ALWAYS provided, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this officer re-Act, That whenfoever any of the Officers aforefaid shall, either upon A-ceiving Arms, larm, or otherwise, see Occasion of demanding such Arms, that then such for them, Officer shall, upon his receiving such Arms into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, from under his Hand for Grain and Arms into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, from under his Hand for Grain and Arms into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, or of the his Hand for its into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, into his Charge, give a Note of which Arms, and the note of the n from under his Hand, fignifying what Number of Arms he hath received; Treasurer to and if it should happen that any such Arms should be broke, or made unfit for Service, the Party to whom the faid Arms shall belong, shall repair to the Officer for a Certificate directed to the Treasurer, who is hereby impowered to pay the Party Two Pounds in Money for each Arm so broke, and for every Arm made unserviceable, so much as may repair it.

V. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the on Warrant better compelling a due Obedience to this Act, it shall and may be lawful from Colonel. to and for the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major of each respective Re- be levied by giment in all and every the faid Islands, to sign Executions against Default-Field-marshal, ers aforesaid, and to issue out Warrant under their Hands and Seals, for the levying on the Goods and Chattels of every Defaulter, the feveral Sums of Money, or Forfeitures aforesaid: And the Field-marshal of each respective Regiment in each faid Islands for the Time being, is hereby commanded to execute and levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Party offending, rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Owner; but if no Goods and in Default or Chattels can be found, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Gover- of Distress, Ofnor in Chief, Lieutenant-Governor, or President of each respective Island imprisoned. (by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to the Provost-Marshal, or his

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fault of viewing the Arms to be fined 10 /. by the Gover-

lawful Deputy of each faid Island) to take into his Custody the Body or colonel, in De- Bodies of the Party or Parties, when no fuch Diffress is to be found, (who is hereby impowered and commanded fo to do) and fuch Offender every3Months, or Offenders in fafe Custody to keep, until he or they shall pay his or their respective Forseitures; and in case the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major of each Regiment, shall neglect to issue out his or their Summons every Three Months, for fuch Review and Muster of the said Supernumerary Arms, with the Accourrements, as aforesaid, that then it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Chief for the time being, Lieutenant-Governor, or President of such Island where such Default is made, to mulct or fine fuch Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major, the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money, to be levied upon his Goods and Chattels by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the faid Governor in Chief, Lieutenant Governor, or Prefident of each respective Island, to the Provost-Marshal, or his lawful Deputy of each said respective Island; who is hereby commanded to levy and execute the same accordingly in Manner and Form aforefaid, that all the Penalties, Fines, and Forfeitures, mentioned and recited in this Act, shall be paid into the Treasury of each respective Island, to be by them applied towards purchasing of Arms and Ammunition for the Use of such Islands, where such Offence is committed.

Forfeitures how to be applied.

> Dated in Nevis the Sixth Day of December, and 13th Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and one.



An Act to repeal a certain Act against the Jews.

JD 25. Confirmed 17 May, 1703.

THEREAS there was an Act passed at a Meeting of the General Council and General Affembly fome time fince held at Antigua, intituled, An Act against Jews ingrossing Commodities imported in the Leeward Islands, and trading with the Slaves belonging to the Inhabitants of the same, bearing Date the last Day of August, One thousand six hundred ninety tour.

II. AND whereas by their humble Petition directed to his Excellency the present Governor in Chief of all your Majesty's Charibbee Leeward Islands in America, and to the Gentlemen of the General Council and General Assembly now met at Nevis, have set out their many and great Grievances fustained by reason of the said Act, praying Relief in the Premisses, and also promising a due Obedience for the future to the Laws of England, and these Your Majesty's Islands, relating to Trade and Prefervation of the fame.

III. AND forasmuch as the said Act hath proved of pernicious Consequence to the Fews residing on these Islands; therefore, for their Encouragement to affift and defend Your Majesty's said Charibbee Islands with the utmost of their Power, Strength, and Ability, in Case of a War, and

to behave themselves fairly and honestly amongst us for the future;

IV. WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor in Chief of all Your Majesty's Charibbee Leeward Islands in America, the General Council, and General Affembly now met at Nevis, do pray your most Excellent Majesty to enact and ordain, and be it, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act, intituled, An Ast against Jews ingrossing Commodities imported into the Leeward Islands, and trading with the Slaves belonging to the Inhabitants of the same, shall be, and is hereby abrogated and repealed, and all and every Actagainst Clause thereof, and declared from the Date of these Presents null and your repealed. void to all Intents and Purposes whatseever, as if the same had never been made; the faid Act, or any other Act, Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dated at Nevis, the 10th of December, and Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and one.



An Act for the preventing the Abuses in all manner of 12° 26. Lumber, and for the better encouraging of that Trade. May, 1703.

FOR the preventing of those Frauds and Abuses which have been practised in the Importation of all manner of Lumber into these His Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands from the Continent of America,

and for the establishing, settling, and encouraging of that Trade.

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II. WE your Majesty's most loyal, dutiful, and obedient Subjects, the Governor in Chief of the Leeward Charibbee Islands, the General Council, and General Affembly, now affembled in the Island of Nevis, most humbly pray your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after After 12 the Expiration of Twelve Months next and immediately after the Publi- Months, what cation of this Act in every the several Charibbee Leeward Islands belong- be merchanting to this Government, no Lumber imported into any of these his Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands from any Part of the Continent of America, or from any other Port or Place, being first from thence exported, shall be accounted merchantable, or be exposed to sale in any of his Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands, but what shall contain the exact Meafures and Sizes following (viz.) Every Shingle shall be five Inches and an Asszesthereof. half broad, and feventeen long, every Board one Inch thick, every Plank two Inches thick, and every Stave forty two Inches long, and three quarters of an Inch thick, and four Inches broad; and that all and every All Lumber fuch Shingles, Boards, Plank, and Staves imported, as aforefaid, or any marked for more than its Board or Plank, or square Timber that shall be marked for more than measures, torthe true Measure, shall from thenceforth become forfeited and liable to feited. be burnt.

III. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Complaint made by any of the Inhabitants of the Leeward Charibbee Islands to the next Justice of the Peace of any Abuse in the Importation of any Lumber contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this Act, That then such Justice of the Peace is hereby directed and impowered on complaint, to grant a Warrant directed to Two or more discreet and knowing Per- Justice may order it to be fons, one whereof to be a Merchant, and one to be a Planter; thereby measured, &-c. impowering them to view, see, and measure all such Lumber as the said Complainant shall shew unto them, with Power also at any Time of the Day to enter into any Warehouse, Storehouse, or other Place, where such Lumber

and on Denial of Entrance, may break Bir, &c.

Constable to execute the Warrant, if within 5 Miles, and make his Report on the Back thereof,

Lumber is; and if any Person shall refuse or deny them Entrance (they producing their Warrant aforesaid) then it shall be lawful for them, with the Affistance of one Constable or more, to break any Lock, Bar, Bolt, Staple, or Fastning, and every Constable is in such Case required, upon Notice thereof, to be aiding and affifting to the Persons to whom such Warrant is directed, who are hereby also required, upon Receipt of any fuch Warrant, to obey the same (provided the Party complaining doth not require him or them to go above five Miles Distance from his or their Place of Abode) and, upon View, to report how they find the same by Indorfement on the Backfide of the faid Warrant attested under their Hands and Seals, and all fuch Lumber as they shall report imported contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the faid Justice of Peace shall, by his Warrant under his Hand and Seal, order and strictly charge one or more of the Constables in the Division where such Lumber is found, to burn the same at the next Port or Place of Importation.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Ship or Vessel importing and unlading any Lumber, contrary to the true Intent of this Act, into any of the Leeward Charibbee Islands, shall be liable to pay for every thousand of Shingles Six Shillings, one hundred Foot of Boards Four Shillings, one hundred Foot of Plank Eight Shillings, one hundred of Staves four Shillings, so imported, and which shall appear in manner aforesaid to be unsizeable and unmerchantable, to be paid to the Treasurer for constable to be the Time being of that respective Island, to be by him applied to the Use of the Publick of fuch Island in which such Lumber shall be imported, One Moieeach Warrant. ty for the Publick Use, and One Moiety to the Use of the Informer part till Forfei. (the Constable being first paid for every Warrant Six Shillings out of the faid Forfeiture) and the faid Ship not to depart until the same be paid.

> V. AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and that every Justice of the Peace, Constable, and other Persons that shall be negligent, or shall refuse in their several Places and Capacities to put this Act in Execution, for each and every Offence, upon due Proof made, shall forfeit and pay, viz. Every Justice of the Peace Five Pounds, and every Constable Forty Shillings current Money; all which Forfeitures shall be recovered by any Person that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record within any of the Leeward Charibbee Islands where such Forfeitures shall be made, provided the Action be commenced within Six Months after the Offence committed, wherein no Wager of Law shall be allowed, nor more than one Imparlance; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary any ways notwithstanding.

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Dated in Nevis the Fifteenth of December, and Thirteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and one.

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## NEVIS.

An Act for declaring a certain Act of Parliament made 120 27. at Westminster in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King William, and continued by one other Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Tears of the said King, intituled, An Act that the Solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers, shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form, be of Force in these Islands.

THEREAS a certain Act of Parliament made at Westminster the Recitatof Act Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord 7 & 8 W. 3. and its Continuance King William the Third, of ever bleffed Memory, intituled, An Act that by 13 & 14W. the Solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers, shall be ac- " cepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form, and continued by one other Act past at a Parliament held at Westminster in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Year of the Reign of the faid King, and now in Force in the Kingdom, hath been, and is found to be a beneficial Law, and fuch as, if the same were extended to these Islands, would be an Encouragement to Trade, and a Means to further the Settlement of these Colonies.

II. WE therefore pray her most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it, and it is hereby enacted by the Chief Governor of her Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands, and the General Council, and General Assembly of the same, now met at Nevis, That the said Act, inti- Tobe in force tuled, An Act that the Solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People in the Leeward called Quakers, shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual Form, and every Clause, Matter, and Thing therein contained shall, from and after the Tenth Day of this Instant June, be in full Force and Power in these her Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands; any Law, Usage, and Cufrom to the contrary in any wife notwithstanding.

Dated in Nevis this Fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sive, and in the Fourth Year of her Majesty's Reign.

Thomas Bellman Speaker.

John Johnson.

### NEVIS.

An Act to settle General Councils and General Assemblies Do 28. for the Charibbee Islands in America, and to secure to each particular Islands their own peculiar Laws and legal Customs.

> WHEREAS there is at this time a General Council and a General Assembly for the Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, met together at Nevis concerning the Publick Affairs, to confult and enact such good and wholfome Laws and Ordinances as may be for the Safety and Advantage of all her Majesty's said Islands.

> II. AND whereas the Interest, in point of Trade and Laws, of most of the faid Islands, in some Respects do differ the one from the other: Therefore the better to preserve and defend the whole, and to secure to each particular Island their own Laws and legal Customs which are not

of a general Concern;

III. WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commander in Chief of all your Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, the General Council and General Affembly of the same now met together at Charles Town in the Island of Nevis, do pray your most Excellent Majesty to enact and ordain, and be it, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority aforefaid, That all the Laws and legal Customs now in Force in each and every the Charibbee Leeward Islands, and respecting only the Circumstances of the same, be and remain in their full Force and Virtue.

IV. And be it further enacted, That whenfoever the Commander in Chief that now is, or that shall hereafter be, shall judge it necessary for her Majesty's Service, and the Good and Welfare of the Charibbee Leeaward Islands, to call together the General Council and General Assembly, That then all the Freeholders of each respective Island (that are qualifinut of Five Re- ed by Law) shall meet together at a certain Time and Place, to be nominated and appointed by Writ from the Commander in Chief for the time being, in their feveral respective Islands, to elect and make choice of Five able and discreet men, being Freeholders of and in each and every the faid respective Islands, to be their Representives, and to join with the faid Commander in Chief and General Council, to make, enact, and ordain fuch General Laws and Ordinances, as may be proper and convenient for all the Charibbee Leeward Islands.

V. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Member of the General Council nominated by the Commander in Chief, Days before or Or Representatives of the General Assembly elected in any of the said several respective Islands for the Service aforesaid, shall be any Way troubled, sued, molested, or arrested for Debt, or otherwise (Murder, Felony, Treason, or other Misdemeanor against the Crown only excepted) by any Person or Persons whatsoever within the said Leeward Charibbee Islands, whenever

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the General Council and General Affembly that shall and may be held for the future, but shall have free Liberty to come on and go off of the faid Islands where such General Council and General Assembly is, and shall be held, for the Space of Ten Days before, and Ten Days after each Seffion.

VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That each Each Member of Council &c. and every Person so nominated as a Counsellor, and elected as a Repre- to be paid 20 s. fentative to serve in this or any other General Council and General Af- per Diem, durfembly for the future, shall be allowed and paid by the Treasurer of each respective Island they serve for, out of the Publick Stock of the same, during the Continuance of each and every fuch Sessions, the Sum of Twenty Shillings per Diem; and where the Council and Representatives and allowed go off one Island to another, they shall be transported to and from each ing from isl nd respective Island at the Publick Charge of that Island for which they to Island. ferve, and shall be paid their Allowance of Twenty Shillings per Diem from the Day they go off, to the Day of their Return, provided their Return be not delayed by their own private Business.

VII. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if Each Island to be subject to the Members of any one particular Island, whether Council, or appointed the Laws, by the Commander in Chief, or Representatives elected by the Freehold-Representative ers, shall neglect and refuse to appear, their delaying and refusing to is not present appear and join with the rest of the said General Council and General Asfembly when convened and met together, shall not exempt that Island from the due Obedience and Observance of all and every the Laws and Ordinances that shall be enacted during any such Session of General Council and General Affembly, provided they do not act but when there is provided no present a Majority of the whole Number, but that all such Laws, and Laws are made but when a Ordinances shall be good and binding to all and every the said Leeward Majority is present. Charibbee Islands, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Dated in Nevis this Seventh Day of June, in the Fourth Year of her Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sive.

Thomas Bellman Speaker.

John Johnson



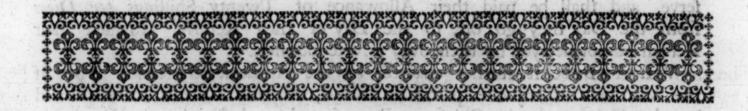
An Act declaring a certain Act made at Nevis the Fifth 12° 29. Day of September, One thousand six hundred eighty feven, intituled, An Act against engrossing Provisions, shall be in Force in all the Leeward Charibbee Islands in America.

Dated the 8th of June, 1705.

12° 30.

An Act for declaring an Act made in Antigua, intituled, An Act for holding a Court of Chancery in this Island by the Lieutenant Governor or President in Council, in the Absence of the Commander in Chief, and for the more speedy Dispatch of Causes in the said Court, to be in Force in all the Leeward Charibbee Islands in America. during the Continuance of each and every

Dated the 20th of June, 1705.



## NEVIS.

An Act for preventing tedious and chargeable Law Suits, 12º 31. and for declaring the Rights of particular Tenants.

> THEREAS Law Suits and Controversies frequently arise between w the Inhabitants of these Islands, principally occasioned by the different Nature and Circumstances of our Estates from those in England, whereby it sometimes hath happened, through the Partiality of some, and Ignorance of others, that contradictory Judgements have been given in Cases founded on the same Rules and Principles of Law and Reason; for the redressing of which Mischiefs, and establishing a constant and certain Uniformity in the Proceedings of the Courts of the feveral Islands under this Government, and for declaring the Rights of particular Tenants in these Islands:

II. WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commander in Chief of your Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands, the General Council, and General Assembly of the said Islands, now met at Nevis, do humbly pray your Majesty that it may be declared, and it is hereby declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Common Law of England, as far as it stands unaltered by any written Laws of these Islands, or fome of them, confirmed by your Majesty, or some of your Royal Predecessors in Council, or by some Act or Acts of Parliament of the Kingdom of England, extending to these Islands, is in Force in each of these your Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands, and is the certain Rule whereby the Rights and Properties of your Majesty's good Subjects inhabiting these Islands, are and ought to be determined; and that all Customs or precontrary void tended Customs, or Usages contradictory thereunto, are illegal, null, and void.

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III. AND be it, and it is hereby declared, That all Negroes and other Slaves, Coppers, Stills, and all Cattle, Horses, Asses, commonly used and exercised upon and about any Plantation or Plantations, and all other Plan-

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tation Utenfils are Inheritance, and affixed to the Freehold, and are with the Plantation descendable to the Heir at Law, and the Widow downdow widow downdow as well of them and every of them, as of the Lands and Tenements able out of whereof her Husband died feized; and that fuch Widow may and shall them, &c recover the meine Profits of fuch Plantation, Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Affes, or other Hereditaments whereof the shall be so endowed, against the Party or Parties that have received or detained the fame, in Damages by Action upon the Case in any Court of Record in that Island, wherein the Estate, whereof Dower is so recovered, lies, or by Suit in Equity against the Party or Parties, their Executors, or Administrators, that have received or denied the fame.

IV. PROVIDED always, That the faid Plantation, or the Works there- Proviso. on being, shall not be divided or otherwise parted than by Allotment of the third Part of the Dwelling-house with its Appurtenances and necesfary Conveniencies, to the Tenant in Dower for her Habitation, or convenient Reception, upon the faid Plantation, when she shall think fit to repair thereunto; which third Part of the Dwelling-house, the Provost Marshal or his lawful Deputy, upon Application to him made, shall set out to fuch Tenant in Dower, and shall forthwith put her in quiet and peaceable Possession of the same; and that none of the Negroes or other Slaves, Coppers, Stills, Cattle, Horses, Asses, or other Plantation Utenfils whatfoever, to fuch Plantation belonging, shall be carried off, or imployed from the faid Plantation, otherwise than by the immediate Service thereof, by fuch Tenant in Dower, or by the Heir, or him or them in Reversion or Remainder, but that each of them shall join in carrying on the Interest for the best Advantage of all the Parties concerned.

V. And be it hereby declared and enacted, That where any Person hath Exception in or shall, by his last Will and Testament in Writing, devise any Part of case of wills. his Estate, or of the Profits thereof, amounting in Value to a third Part of his Estate, whereof she was dowable, and, omitting to declare such Devise to be in Bar of her Dower, shall devise the rest, Residue, or Remainder of his Estate to any other Person or Persons, that such Devife to his Wife shall be taken and construed to be a complete Bar of her Dower, unless such Devisee, being of full Age, shall disagree to the faid Devise, and claim or demand her Dower within Three Years after the Death of her Husband, or after her having arrived at the Age of One and

twenty Years. VI. PROVIDED always, That this Act, nor any thing therein con- Not to make tained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to impeach or make void void the Act concerning an Act made for Provision of younger Children of Fathers dying inte-Intestates. state, intituled, An Act for making the Negroes, Coppers, Mills, and Stills of Intestates Estates, Chattels; which Act was made by the President and Council of Nevis, executing the Office of Lieutenant General and Assembly of the Island of Nevis, on the Twenty-fifth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One thousand fix hundred and ninety nine, and stands confirmed by his late Majesty King William the Third, in Council; but that the fame, and every Clause, Matter, and Thing therein contained, shall be and remain in full Force; and that the several Islands under this Government shall be at liberty to enact the same Law; any thing in this Act to the contrary, or feeming to the contrary in any wife notwithstanding.

VII. PROVIDED also, That where any Person is intitled to Dower The Widow's of any Parcel of Land unfettled, that a Warrant shall go out to the third Part to be settled by a Provost-Marshal of the Island wherein such Land lies, at the Prayer ei- Jury. ther of the Tenant who is fo intitled to Dower, or of the Party or Parties in Reversion or Remainder, requiring him within Eight Days from

the Day of the Date of the faid Warrant to impanel a Jury of Twelve good and lawful Freeholders of fuch Island, wherein such Land lies; who shall, upon their Oaths, set out the third Part of the said Land to the Party so intitled to Dower, by her to be held in severalty, by Metes and Bounds; any thing in this Act, or any other Law, or Statute, contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dated at Nevis the Twentieth Day of June, Anno Domini One thousand seven bundred and five, and in the Fourth Year of her Majesty's Reign, &c.

Thomas Bellman Speaker.



12° 32.

An Act for the supplying the Want of Fines and Recoveries in these Islands, and for making any Deed or Deeds, duly executed and acknowledged before any of her Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in the Kingdom of England or Ireland, or of any of these Islands, equivalent to a Fine and Recovery, or Fines and Recoveries, duly and regularly levied and suffered in any of her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminiter.

WHEREAS Fines with Proclamations and Common Recoveries are become the Common Affirences of your Maintain Viscolary become the Common Affurances of your Majesty's Kingdom of England, at least such a necessary Part thereof, as without them the Inheritance of Femes Coverts, or their Right or Title to Dower, or any other Estate of Freehold, nor Estates of Tenants in Tail, General or Special, or the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders thereupon depending, cannot be barred.

II. And whereas fuch Fines cannot be duly levied in these Islands for want of proper Offices, or Common Recoveries well suffered, for want of fet Days for the Return of Writs, or for the Appearance of the Parties to fuch Recoveries, the Courts of Law in these Islands usually holding but one Day, or two at the most; for remedying which Mischief, and to the Intent that the Want of Fines and Recoveries in these Islands may be effectually supplied, by making other Conveyances, attended with particular

Circumstances herein after mentioned, equivalent thereunto:

III. WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do pray your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it, and it is hereby enacted by the Commander in Chief of these your Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, the General Council, and General Assembly of the faid Islands now met at Nevis, and by the Authority of the same, That Deeds acknow a Deed or Deeds in due Form of Law, made and executed by the Hufband and Wife, of the Plantations, Lands, and Tenements, Negroes, and other Hereditaments of the Wife, or of any Plantation, Lands, and Tenements, thall bar Femes Negroes, and other Hereditaments whereof the Husband was folely and in his own Right seized at any time during the Coverture, or whereof the Husband

ledged before Justice of the Common Pleas in England, &c. Covert, &c.

or Husbands and Wife were feized in right of the Wife, or the Husband jointly with the Wife, or by Tenant in Tail, General or Special, and by the Party or Parties, and each of them, from whom the Interest passes, acknowledged before fome of her Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in the Kingdom of England or Ireland, or of any of your Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands, wherein fuch Plantation, Lands, Tenements, Negroes, and other Hereditaments, do lie, shall, to all Intents and Purposes, be as effectual and valid in the Law, to pass all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, and Claim of the Party or Parties, and of each of them, to such Deed or Deeds, in or to all or any the Plantation or Plantations, Lands, Tenements, Negroes, or other Hereditaments; by fuch Deed or Deeds granted, conveyed, or made over, or thereby intended to be granted, conveyed, or made over to the Person or Persons, Bargainee or Bargainees, Grantee or Grantees, in the faid Deed or Deeds mentioned, their Heirs and Affigns for ever, to whom or to whose Use any Estate in such Plantation or Plantations, Lands, Tenements, Negroes, or other Hereditaments is by the faid Deed or Deeds limited, bargained, fold, granted, or conveyed, according to the feveral Limitations in the faid Deed or Deeds contained, as if the Party or Parties to the faid Deed or Deeds, from whom the Interest moves, had levied a Fine or Fines with Proclamations, or suffered a Common Recovery or Recoveries of fuch Plantation or Plantations, Lands, Tenements, Negroes, and other Hereditaments in any of their Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, and duly executed Deeds leading the Uses of such Fine or Fines, or declaring the Uses of such Recovery or Recoveries to be to fuch Bargainee or Bargainees, Grantee or Grantees, their Heirs and Affigns for ever, to whom or to whose Use such Plantation or Plantations, Lands, Tenements, Negroes, and other Hereditaments are, by the Deed or Deeds to be executed and acknowledged, as is above mentioned, limited, and conveyed, or that the same and every Part thereof had been bargained, fold, conveyed, or fet over by any the firmest Deed or Deeds, Conveyance or Conveyances, Affurance or Affurances in the Law, that could be advised or devised by Council learned in the Law.

IV. PROVIDED always, That the Wife, who is Party to any fuch Wife to be pri-Deed or Deeds, be of full Age at the time of the Execution thereof, ed, whether the and be privately and apart examined by the Judge, before whom fuch does execute the fame free-Deed or Deeds is acknowledged, whether the do execute the fame freely, ly, &c. voluntarily, and without Fear, Threats, or Compulsion, of or by her Husband used; which Examination of the Wife shall be indorsed, to- and such Examination of gether with the Acknowledgement of the Party or Parties, from whom be indorfed on the Interest by the said Deed or Deeds pass: And such Acknowledgements beeds, and such Acknowledgements beeds, and such Acknowledgements beeds, and such Acknowledgements beeds, and subshall be subscribed by the Judge before whom the Acknowledgements of fribed by the fuch Deed or Deeds is taken, and by and before whom fuch Wife is Judge,

privately examined.

V. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That all and inrolled at and every Deed or Deeds fo executed and acknowledged, as aforefaid, six Months in shall be inrolled at length in the Secretary's or Register's Office of that the Secretary's Office there, Island, wherein the Estate so granted or conveyed lies (if the said Deed &c. or Deeds be executed and acknowledged in any of these your Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands) within Six Kalendar Months after the Acknowledgment of fuch Deed or Deeds; and in Case the said Deed or Deeds but if in Engshall be executed and acknowledged within either of your Majesty's land, Ere, then Kingdoms of England or Ireland, that the same shall be inrolled at length Months in the in the High Court of Chancery of that Kingdom, wherein the fame was cery there, executed and acknowledged, within Six Kalendar Months after the Acknowledgment thereof; and that the Acknowledgment of fuch Deed or Deeds so subscribed by the Judge before whom the same was taken (as

mitted as Evidence, if the O-riginal is miflaid.

before is directed) shall be a sufficient Proof of the due Execution of the and the Record, said Deed or Deeds, and the Record, or an Exemplification, or attested Copy of fuch Deed or Deeds shall be admitted and allowed to be given in Evidence upon any Trial at Law, or Hearing in Equity, where the Original Deed or Deeds is or are mislaid, and cannot be produced; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary in any ways notwithstanding.

> Dated in Nevis, the Twenty first Day of June, Anno Domini One thousand seven bundred and five, and in the Fourth Year of her Majesty's Reign.

Thomas Bellman Speaker.

John Johnson.



#### NEVIS.

An Act to secure the Payment of the Ministers Dues.

THEREAS notwithstanding the many good and pious Laws which have been enacted, and still continue in Force on the feveral Islands of this Government, for providing a convenient and certain Maintenance for the Clergy, it nevertheless so happens, that by the Avarice of some, and the Negligence of others, that Ministers of the Gospel are in some Points miserably disappointed of their legal Dues, and of a reasonable Support, in contempt of Authority, in Breach of publick Faith, and to the great Scandal and Reproach of the Colonies:

Ministers to proportionably.

12° 33.

II. BE it therefore, and it is hereby enacted by the Commander in Chief of her Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, and the General Council, and General Assembly of the same, That every Clerk now prereceive 16,000l. fented, or who hereafter shall be presented by the Chief Governor for the Amnum, and so time being to any Benefice within any of these your Majesty's Islands, St. Christopher's, Nevis, Antigua, and Mountserrat, shall be intitled to, and receive an annual Stipend of Sixteen thousand Pounds of good merchantable Muscovado Sugar, and so in Proportion to the Time he or they shall serve in their respective Cures; which said Stipend shall be raised, collected, and paid by such Methods as are already or shall hereafter be established by the Vestry Acts of each particular Island; but that if under any Colour or Pretexts, or by any Neglect or Deficiency whatsoever, the Incumbent of any Parish within this Government of the Leeward Islands, have now, or hereafter shall have more than One Year's Stipend due to him from his Parishioners, it shall and may be lawful for the Commander in Chief of these Islands for the time being, upon Application made to him, to commissionate under his Hand and Seal Seven Persons (being principal Freeholders of the Island) of which Four to be a Quorum, who shall by virtue of such Commission be fully authorized and impowered to act and do every thing that a Vestry chosen by the Parishioners might or could have done, and to compel the Payments of all or

Which shall be levied by Distress on those, &c. who shall be one Year in Arrears, &c.

any Arrears due from any Person or Persons whatsoever, whereby the Complainants Accounts may be adjusted, and all that shall appear to be justly due to him from his Parish paid; which when done the Commission to be void, and the Overplus (if any levied) returned to the Churchwardens of the Parishes; and that the Accounts may be more fairly stated and ad- commissioners justed, the Commissioners are hereby authorized and impowered to demand may demand a sight of Parish a Sight of the Parish Books, to send for Persons and Papers, and to ad- Books, &c. minister Oaths to all Parties concerned.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That every Commissioner appointed by virtue of this Act, shall take the following Oath:

A. B. do fivear, That I will faithfully and confcientiously discharge the Trust commissioner' reposed in Me by the Commission, under which I am now about to act, accord- Oath. ing to the true Intent and Meaning thereof,

So help me God.

IV. AND be it further enacted, That the Commissioners appointed, or commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, are hereby obliged fully to execute the Comcute the faid Commission, so that the Complainant may receive full Pay- mission in 28 ment and Satisfaction of his just Dues and Demands, within Twenty eight Days Days after Notice, at furthest after due Notice given of the said Commission; and that the same Marshal to attended Commay be effectually executed, the Provost Marshal or his lawful Deputy is missioners, hereby required to attend the faid Commissioners, and is further impowered and authorized to execute such Orders and Precepts as shall be directed to him under the Hands and Seals of the faid Commissioners, or any Four of them, by virtue of and in Execution of their Commission, and for his Trouble and Pains shall receive such reasonable Fees as the Com- who shall appoint him his missioners shall appoint, to be paid out of the Levy raised out of the Parish reasonable Fees, &c. complained of by virtue of this Act.

V. AND be it provided, That if the Marshal shall refuse or neglect Marshal on effectually to execute such Precepts as shall be directed to him in pursu- Neglect of Du-ty forfeits 2001. ance of this Act, he shall forfeit Two hundred Pounds current Money of &c. these Islands, suffer Two Months Imprisonment, and be rendred incapable of his Employ for ever; of which Forfeiture or Forfeitures One Moie- Forfeitures ty shall be to the Informer, and the other to the Use of the Poor of the Parish how to be applied. complained of. And for the more effectual Encouragement of Virtue, and Suppression of Immorality and Vice amongst the Clergy in these Islands:

VI. BE it enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That if any beneficed Clergyman in these Islands shall, by the Oaths of Two or ses clergymen more lawful or credible Witnesses, be convict before the Commander in Chief, may be sufor Lieutenant Governor, or President of the Island, where such Clergyman has his Cure, of any habitual Immorality or Irreligion, and scandalous Practices, that it shall and may be lawful for the faid Commander in Chief for the time being, Lieutenants Governor, or President, by or with the Advice and Confent of the Council, before whom the Party accused is fo convict, to fuspend the Party so convict from his Benefice, the and how the Profits thereof to be applied to the Publick Uses of the Parish, whereof Benefice shall the Person so suspended was Incumbent; and the said Commander in be applied. Chief shall give notice of faid Suspension with the Reasons thereof to the Lord Bishop of London for the time being, by the first convenient Op- Notice to be portunity that offers for its so being done, that his Lordship may give such fint to the Bishop of Lor-Directions therein as to him shall seem meet.

Dated this 22d Day of June 1705. and in the 4th Year of her Majesty's Reign. John Johnson. Thomas Bellman Speaker.

M2° 34. Expired, being complied with.

An Act for obliging Joseph Crisp of the Island of St. Christopher's, Esq; to account for and satisfy the Islands of Nevis, Antigua, and Mountserrat, for sundry Goods of the said Islands intrusted with him some Years past.

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III. And be it further enacted Committioner appointed by virtue

Dated 22d June, 1705.



M2° 35. Obsolete. An Act for establishing Courts, and setting due Methods for the Administration of Justice throughout all her Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America.

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| hom Election falls.  |   | ib.  | ducing a Warrant.  | 16.   |
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| ly then prefent.   |   | 3  | Perfons to obey the Warrant direct-  |   |
| Laws and legal Customs of each Island be of Force.   | 0   |  | ed to them, but need not go above 5  | in mail   |
| Five Persons to be chosen for each   | 28  | 3  | Miles from home.   | ib.   |
| fland to ferve as General Affembly   | Part of the second  |  | Report to be made on the back of the Warrant.  | ib.   |
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| to the Informer, after Constable is paid                                       |           |           | 0.   |  |              |
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| When that is done, the Commission  |           | ib.       | Deed duly executed and acknowledged  |  |              |
| to be void.  |           | 10.       | before Judge of Common-Pleas in Eng-   |  | 11.19        |
| If levied, Overplus to be returned to Churchwardens.                           |           | ib.       | land or Ireland, or in the Island where  |  | MILES.       |
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| of Parish Books, and send for Persons  |           | :L        | Femes Covert, Dowers, &c. as Fines or  |  |              |
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| Commissioners to execute Commission  |           |           | without Compulsion of her Husband, and be of full Age.   | Pol and  |              |
| fully in 28 Days.  |           | 4         | Examinations and Acknowledgments   | MA ALLE  | 4            |
| Marshal to attend Commissioners, and   |           | ib.       | to be indorfed and figned by the Judge   |  |              |
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| fonable Fees, to be paid by the Parish.  Marshal neglecting his Duty, forfeits |           |           | to be inrolled in the Court of Chancery  |  |              |
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| and rendred incapable.   |           | 5         | Register's or Secretary's Office of that   |  |              |
| Half of the Forseiture to the Informer,  |           | ib.       | Island where the Estates lies.   | 1  | ib.          |
| half to the Poor.  |           | 10.       | Acknowledgment before a Judge, a   | 1  |              |
| Minister convicted before Governor and Council of the Island where his Cure    |           |           | good Proof of the Execution of the   |  | 1            |
| is, of habitual Immorality, &c. may be   |           |           | Deed. The Record, Exemplification, o   |  | ib.          |
| sufpended from his Benefice.   |           | 6 ib.     | attested Copy, is good Evidence, if the  |  |              |
| Profits of Benefice go to the Parish.  |           | 10.       | Original Deed be loft or mislaid.  |  | ib.          |
| Notice of Suspension, and Reasons to   |           |           |  | Control of the contro |              |
| be given to the bishop of London, for his Directions.                          |           | ib.       | S.   |  |              |
| Directions.  |           |           |  |  |              |
| Money.   |           |           | C  |  |              |
| ivioney.   |           |           | Hingles. See Lumber.   |  |              |
| Current Money.   |           |           | Scire facias. See Country Bonds. Soldiers. See War.  |  |              |
| an rem name,   |           |           | Slaves. See Lumber.  |  |              |
|  |           |           | Carton Geo Lamber.   |  |              |
| A Piece of Eight of Sevil, Mexico,   | A SERVICE |           | Supernumerary Arms.  |  |              |
| and Pillar, and French Crown to be   |           |           |  |  |              |
| A Peru Piece of Eight Five Shillings.  |           | 1         | Supernumerary Fire Arms to be foun   | d  |              |
| Trans rece of Englic Troe outlings.  | 12        | 1         | by Possession of 10 Negroes.   | 24   | 2            |
| All other Monies of those Coins shall  |           |           | For 20 Negroes, 2 Arms, for 30, Arms, for 40, 4 Arms.  | 3  | :1.          |
| in all Payments be proportionably rat-   |           |           | For every 30 Negroes, above the  | 0  | ib.          |
| ed, except the Eighth Part of a Peru   |           |           | Negroes, 1 Arm.  | The state of   | ib.          |
| Piece of Eight, called A Seven Pence   |           |           | Length of Gun 4 Footin Barrel.   |  | ib.          |
| Halfpeny Piece, which shall be current at Nine Pence.                          |           | :1        | Bore of half the Guns to carry Ba  | lls  |              |
|  |           | ib.       | of 18 to the Pound, the other half to carry Balls of 12 to the Pound.  | IT-  | 11           |
| d  | 1         | 1         | I Ea   | ch   | ) ib.        |
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| TILO I CERTI OLIVI INCACAL   | Claufe.   | 0  |                  |
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| Fach Gun to be of Thirty Shillings No of the   | Ciau-e.   | Cincero Laj an Lioportion to regular     | No of the Cla    |
| Value Sterling in England.   | 2         | Troops.                                  | Hart was         |
| One Cartridge Box and Sixteen Cart-  |           | Vessels for Transportation to be at      | S - 1 Ki H C     |
| ridges to each Gun, to be always ready.  | ib.       | Expence of the Island where Soldiers     | William 18 mil   |
| Spare Screws, Springs, and Hammers,  |           | inhabit.                                 | i                |
| and fix spare Flints to each Gun.  | ib.       | Number of Officers and Soldiers          |                  |
| Colonel, &c. to command fight of   |           | appointed by Governor, Council, and      |                  |
| spare Arms every Three Months at Place   |           | Affembly of each Island.                 | i                |
| of Rendevouz.  | 3         | Exportation, Provision, and Pay at       | Service Problems |
| Perions fummoned not fending Arms  |           | immediate Charge of Island fending.      | i i              |
| to the Place, forteit 20 s.  | ib.       | Maintenance of Prisoners of War at       | 013910           |
| In Default of having Gun fixt, &c. to  |           | immediate Charge of Island sent to.      | ice time         |
| forfeit 3 l.   | ib.       | Prisoners to be sent to such Place as    | Penalt           |
| On Alarms, Persons to send their Guns,   |           |  | Z, 30 1120.      |
|  | ib.       | Governor in Chief thinks fit, at like    | Subliver'S.      |
| Officer receiving Arms to give a   | 10.       | Charge.                                  | i                |
| Officer receiving Arms, to give a  |           | The whole Charges to be brought e-       | insum terr       |
| Receipt for them.  | 4         | very 2 Years to General Account.         |                  |
| Treasurer to pay Forty Shillings for   |           | Antigua to allow Five twelfths, Nevis    | 1 1 11           |
| Arm broken, on Officer's Certificate, and  |           | four, Mountserrat two, and St. Christo-  |                  |
| if unferviceable, as much as will repair   | :6        | pher's one.                              | i                |
| it.  | ib.       | Sufficient Fund to be raised in each     |                  |
| Forfeitures to be levied by Warrant  |           | Island, annually to pay their Quota.     |                  |
| from a Colonel, &c.  | 5         | The folemn Promife to perform the        |                  |
| Field Marshal to execute Warrant by  | 1         | Clauses in this Act.                     | restant di       |
| Diftress and Sale of Goods.  | ib.       | Each Island may fit out Privateers at    | to with the      |
| In Default of Goods, Offender may  |           | their own Cost.                          | and all diff     |
| be imprisoned till Payment, by Go-   |           | The Island fitting out, to be the Port   | 1007             |
| vernor's Warrant to Marshal.   | ib.       | for bringing Prizes to.                  | a water 111      |
| Colonel, &c. neglecting to inspect   |           | Privateer forced into another Island,    | and the state of |
| Arms every Three Months, may be  |           | to be courteously treated and supplied   |                  |
| mulcted 10 %. by Governor, to be levied  |           | with Necessaries.                        | i                |
| by Governor's Warrant to Marshal.  | ib.       | Loss or Damage by Enemy's Land-          | 100              |
| Forfeiture to be paid into the Treafu-   |           | ing, &c. made good out of Treasury of    |                  |
| ry of each Island to buy Arms and  |           | the Island where it happens.             |                  |
| Ammunition.  | ib.       | Damage to be fettled by 3 Freeholders,   |                  |
| Aimidifficial.   |           |  |                  |
| TO TO SERVICE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF TH |           | by Order of Governor, Council, and       |                  |
| W.   | 1 000     | Affembly.                                | A COUNTY OF      |
|  |           | No Damage allowed for Losses in          |                  |
| TTT  |           | Towns, except for Houses and Negroes.    | Right Charles    |
| W AR. See more Supernumerary Arms.   | THE THEFT | Effects removed for Security to any      | Best Louis       |
| Han Dalania Cw   |           | Island, not liable to any Debts before   | 100              |
| Upon Declaration of War or attack  | to Grie   | contracted, till 3 Months after War end- | 图 空間 以           |
| on one Island, the other Islands to assist. 23   | 2         | ed.                                      |                  |
| Pay of Volunteer 9 d. per day, and a   | ib.       | Except for Debts contracted after        | STATE OF THE     |
| Month's Provision.   | CD A-62   | Importation.                             | l i              |



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